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Report of immigrants inspected at Ponce, P. R., during the month of August, 1900.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 10; number passed, 10; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, none.

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Inspection of immigrants at Ponce during the week ended September 1, 1900.

PONCE, P. R., *September 3, 1900.*

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended September 1, 1900: August 26, Spanish steamship *Puerto Rico*, from Barcelona, Valencia, Malaga, Gibraltar, Cadiz, Canary Islands, San Juan, and Mayaguez, with 2 immigrants.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report from San Juan and subports.

SAN JUAN, P. R., *September 4, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the transactions of the Service at this port and at the 6 subports of Porto Rico for the month of August:

San Juan.—There were 30 vessels inspected during the month, one of which, Spanish steamer *Isla de Panay*, arrived 18th, from Havana via Central and South American ports, was held as usual and transacted business in quarantine, sailing the 19th. The steamer *Mortera*, provisional flag, from Havana via Santiago and Santo Domingo, which arrived the 30th, had been disinfected, as usual, at Santiago. One of her crew was suffering from a febrile attack, which he had developed en route. It was considered malarious, however, and the vessel was released. The new steam launch which was purchased for this station arrived on the transport *Sedgwick* on the 4th. She was put in commission on the 9th, since which time she has been in constant use, as previously reported.

Fourteen pieces of baggage were disinfected during the month, all from the *Isla de Panay*. No persons were held at the detention station. Steward Herty, replacing Steward Holsendorf, arrived and reported for duty on the 24th. The weather continues very warm and there is a great deal of rain. On the 31st we had a blow of brief duration but of such severity as to cause considerable alarm. No damage was done, however. The health of the city continues as before. Total number of deaths for the month, 106; births, 63. No quarantinable diseases are reported. List of causes of deaths is inclosed.

Subports.—Nothing unusual is reported from the subports. The following is a statement of vessels inspected: Mayaguez, 8; Arecibo, 3; Aguadilla, 2; Fajardo, 3; Arroyo, 1. Mortality reports from the subports are as follows: Mayaguez, 162; Arecibo, 128; Humacao, 41; Aguadilla, 69; Fajardo, 27; Arroyo, 31. No quarantinable diseases reported.

Respectfully,

C. H. LAVINDER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Vital statistics of San Juan, P. R., for August, 1900.

Athrepsia	2	Encephalitis	2
Anæmia	6	Cancer of the stomach	1
Artero-sclerosis	1	Typhoid	1
Bronchitis	3	Meningitis	1
Cerebral congestion	5	Cardiac lesion	2
Old age	2	Encephaloid of the mesenterium	1
Cachexiæ	3	Neoplasma	1
Fatty degeneration	1	Pneumonia	3
Scrofula	1	Paralysis	5
Endo-carditis	3	Rheumatism	2
Enteritis	12	Rachitis	6
Entero-colitis	6	Tetanus	2
Gastric fever	2	Tuberculosis	15
Epilepsy	1		
Puerperal fever	1	Total	106
Hepatitis	3		
Mitral insufficiency	6	August, 1899—	
Measles	2	Births	41
Pernicious fever	1	Deaths	63
Cerebral fever	1	August, 1900—	
Inflammation of intestines	1	Births	63
Apoplectic shock	1	Deaths	106

Inspection of immigrants at San Juan during the week ended August 18, 1900.

SAN JUAN, P. R., *August 20, 1900.*

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended August 18, 1900: August 18, Spanish steamship *Isla de Panay*, from Havana, Colon, Puerto Cabello, La Guayra, Ponce, with 7 immigrants. French steamship *St. Simon*, from St. Marc, Gonaives, Port au Prince, Cape Haiti, Puerto Plata, Sanchez, with 4 immigrants.

Respectfully,

C. H. LAVINDER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Inspection of immigrants at San Juan during the week ended August 25, 1900.

SAN JUAN, P. R., *August 28, 1900.*

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended August 25, 1900:

August 19, provisional flag steamship *Julia*, from Havana, Nuevitas, Gibara, Baracoa, Santiago, St. Domingo, Macoris, and Ponce, with 15 immigrants.

August 24, Spanish steamship *Puerto Rico*, from Barcelona, Valencia, Malaga, Gibraltar, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Tenerife, Santa Cruz de la Palma, with 6 immigrants.

Respectfully,

C. H. LAVINDER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Inspection of immigrants at San Juan during the week ended September 1, 1900.

SAN JUAN, P. R., *September 4, 1900.*

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended September 1, 1900:

August 28, Spanish steamship *Cataluna*, from Genoa, Barcelona,